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COUNTRY: Hungary This is UNEVALUATED Information

SUBJECT: [redacted] 25X1

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I. Military

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6. [redacted] 25X1

in Budapest [redacted] in February or March 1956. Every second night 25X1
during a period of two weeks, huge Soviet tank formations pro-
ceeded along the Villanyi ut (formerly called Szent-Imre Herczeg ut)

[redacted] these tanks moved 25X1

in the direction of Budakeszi (N 47-30, E 18-56). On one night 25X1
[redacted] 40 T-34 tanks passing by which were covered with dust 25X1
as if they were coming from a long route march.

7 and 9. [redacted] since March 1956, there had been an increase 25X1

in the number of military aircraft, particularly jets, in the Buda-
pest area. Approximately in May 1956 [redacted] a forma- 25X1
tion of 60 Jet interceptor aircraft flying over Budapest. [redacted] 25X1[redacted] new planes had arrived from the USSR in March 25X1
1956. In May or June 1956, [redacted] four or five huge heli- 25X1
copters based at the Budaors (N 47-27, E 18-58) airfield, where 25X1
formerly no helicopters had been seen. [redacted] eight 25X1LI-2 aircraft on this airfield. In March 1956 [redacted] eight 25X1
14 MIG-15's, two or three MIG-17's and two IL-28 aircraft at the 25X1
Tököl (N 47-19, E 18-58) airfield on Csepel Island.**SECRET****SECRET**

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II. Civilian Section

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1. [redacted] 25X1

2. [redacted] some decrease in the number of arrests was 25X1
noticeable. [redacted] no travel restrictions but [redacted] 25X1
the document checking in trains going west is considerably in- 25X1
creased and [redacted] it begins nearer to Budapest. 25X1

3. There was no significant change concerning the availability of food, drugs, clothing, etc.. Prices and wages also remained stable.

4. [redacted] 25X1

5. There has been no noticeable change in censorship of mail or telephone conversations.

6. [redacted] new military construc- 25X1
tion projects: 25X1a. A new anti-aircraft gun emplacement on Farkashegy hill, near Budapest, with several barracks and about 15 anti-aircraft guns of 37 to 40 mm caliber. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] 25X1b. A new, large secret installation on Farkashegy hill, south of the observatory. Two new two-story buildings which were not yet completed, were located in an area surrounded by a high fence and provided with watch towers. It was guarded by political police. There was a heavy traffic of cars and trucks moving in and out of the area. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] it was 25X1
known as "the chocolate plant", and was partly underground. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] this installation was connected with atomic research work. [redacted] 25X1c. A new large radar station, installed in summer 1955 on top of Hármashtárhely Mountain, in the northern outskirts of Buda. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] this radar station was the 25X1
Hungarian central radar installation [redacted] its radius 25X1
was 400 kilometers. [redacted] 25X1
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